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## Vishinsky Won't Get Second Chance for Tirade Against U. S.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—United Nations assembly president Oswaldo Aranha said tonight he had turned down a request from Andrei Vishinsky of Russia for opportunity to follow up his "war-mongering" speech in the assembly's general debate.

This development came as the battle "between" Russia and the western powers raged hot and heavy through a round of speeches this afternoon.

The situation had reached such a point of tension by the day's end that Secretary-General Trygve Lie decided to make a formal appeal at tomorrow's session for the great powers to put aside their differences and co-operate for peace. His office announced his speech would close the general debate.

In today's debate Hector McNeil, British minister of state, charged that if Russia continues her present policies the United Nations will be destroyed and "the unstable peace of the world will crumble and fall" with "hidden consequences."

Spokesmen for Yugoslavia and the Soviet Ukraine, both in the Moscow orbit, blamed the present state of world upset mainly on the United States. Yugoslavia warned of a "growing cancer of a new configuration."

Turkey, in the American-British camp, accused Russia of conducting a "war of nerves" against the Turkish nation.

Secretary of State Marshall, meanwhile, journeyed from Washington tonight and had already arranged an American delegation meeting for tomorrow morning. Presumably he intends to report on his conference today with President Truman and to shape final plans for pushing the new American security and veto-limitation proposals in UN committee meetings.

Aranha said the Vishinsky incident occurred after McNeil had spoken. Vishinsky evidently wanted an opportunity for final rebuttal to the British and other speeches which had been critical of his "war-mongering" address.

Russian informants said Vishinsky did not formally press his inquiry about making a second speech. They said he accepted Aranha's ruling.

Aranha told reporters: "There will be one general debate—not two." He had announced the closing of the speakers' list the past Friday night.

Foreign Minister Stanje Somic of

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## Cabinet Officials Claim Less Food Shipped to Europe

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—The President's Cabinet food committee was reported tonight to have told President Truman that a gap of 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons exists between what this country can now spare hungry Europe and what it received the past year.

Europe received some 17,000,000 tons from U.S. crops in 1946.

That a gap exists between the supplies which Europe has asked for and what it may get this year became known on good authority after a White House announcement that Mr. Truman expects to make a statement on world food problems within a few days.

## New Yorkers Mourn LaGuardia



In tribute to the man who gave so much for his city, New Yorkers past the casket of ex-Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia in the Cathedral of St. John prior to funeral services there yesterday. Ten thousand persons jammed the cathedral in final respect to the "Little Flower."

## U. S. Officer, 2 Soldiers Taken by Yugoslav Patrol

TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY, Tuesday, Sept. 22 (AP)—A United States officer and two enlisted men were taken captive on the Trieste free territory frontier by Yugoslavs at about noon yesterday, an official report from headquarters of the U. S. troops in Trieste said early today.

The men were "forced across the frontier at gunpoint," the official account stated.

They were in a five-man mounted patrol of the rugged terrain between outpost No. 5—where the Yugoslavs the past week tried to force their way into the free territory—and outpost No. 6.

The three men taken captive, according to Army public relations announcement, were:

Lt. William Van Atten, East Orange, N. J., Pfc. Earl G. Hendrick Jr., Arlington, Va., and Pfc. Glen A. Myers, Edgely, N. D.

Van Atten was one of the victims in July, 1946, of a Yugoslav ambush on the road between Gorizia and Trieste when the driver of his car was killed and he and an enlisted man were wounded, the Army report said.

The Army account continued:

"The report of the incident came from the other two members of the patrol, who dashed to the 351st Regimental headquarters with the news.

"While leading his patrol along the frontier, Van Atten sighted a Yugoslav patrol with whom he and his men had talked before and appeared to be on good terms. Van Atten and the two enlisted men dismounted and approached the boundary on foot.

"They were seen talking with the Yugoslavs at a distance of 30 to 35 feet from the Yugoslavs. Then they were seen to go forward, while the Yugoslavs pointed rifles at them."

The Army report said the Americans were "forced across the frontier at gunpoint."

It continued:

"Trieste United States troops headquarters has made a special request to the Yugoslav mission in the free territory for the immediate return of the three men, but no reply has yet been made."

## Neiffer Man Injured As Auto Hits Pole

Christ Baltzseren, 40, of Neiffer Rd. 1, sustained a deep laceration of the forehead and abrasions of the face at 10 o'clock last night when the car he was driving struck a telephone pole on Route 73 in front of the Frederick Mennonite church.

He was taken to Pottstown hospital, where he was placed under anesthesia while the cut was treated. He was reported as resting comfortably there last night.

## Citizens' Airport Group Will Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of the citizens' airport committee will be held at the Dutch Grille at 12:10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Leon C. MacMullen chairman, announced yesterday.

The Trans World Airlines plane left Paris at 10:13 p.m. (Pottstown time) Monday.

The European economic conference closed yesterday with the signing of a 20,000-word report embodying the request for financial aid, which warned of possible economic "catastrophe" and revolution.

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Bevin declared that immediate aid was necessary in order to remove the threat of a crisis for which there is no precedent in history for judging what shape it may take."

Only an abstract of the report was made public. It made clear that aside from the 16 nations, Western Germany was also included in the calculations. The exact role of Western Germany was not given out, but this was expected to become known soon after the complete report is presented to Marshall.

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# Meat and Dairy Prices Continue Downward on Wholesale Front

## U. S. DELEGATES AWAIT REPORT BY MARSHALL

Secretary to Advise Americans of Program At U. N. Verbal Bouts

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall headed back to the United Nations assembly tonight to lay down final instructions for the American campaign to combat Andrei Y. Vishinsky's slashing attacks and push for revision of U.N. peace machinery.

After consultation with President Truman in Washington, Marshall summoned his entire delegation into conference set for tomorrow morning. He then, presumably, will report on his White House talks.

The diplomatic battleground will shift, probably on Wednesday, to U.N. headquarters at nearby Lake Success where the top issues will be threshed out before six regional 55-nation committees and another special 55-nation committee on Palestine.

There will come the close give-and-take in the verbal battles with the United States delegation ready to meet Vishinsky on grounds of its choosing. It has been emphasized that any reply to Vishinsky, beyond Warren R. Austin's week-end speech at the Waldorf Astoria, would come on specific issues in these committees.

Except for week-end or emergency trips to Washington, Marshall was expected to remain here throughout the assembly as personal on-the-spot director of his program. He was likely to allow his main delegates to handle most of the actual debate.

This means that the load in the political committee, which has almost all the explosive issues, will be carried by Austin, John Foster Dulles, and Herschel A. Smith.

It also means that Dulles, specifically labeled a "war monger" by Vishinsky on the assembly floor, may become one of the most important members of the delegation.

Dulles, speculatively assigned

the job of secretary of state under a Republican administration during Thomas E. Dewey's unsuccessful 1944 bid for President, was expected to debate Marshall's two top proposals: for the setting up of a year-around assembly of the 55 nations and for discussion of Korean independence.

There was also a strong possibility that Dulles would be the man assigned to battle Vishinsky on Russia's pet proposal for an end to warlike propaganda.

## Taft Dares Democrat Leaders To Offer Solution to High Prices

LAKE TAHOE, Nev., Sept. 22 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today branded "intemperate and untrue" Democratic charges that Taft was one of those primarily responsible for high prices and he challenged Democratic spokesmen to "state their solution instead of calling names."

Taft was referring to statements by Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) and Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) issued through the Democratic national committee that he led the drive to repeal OPA.

"The Democratic high command," Taft told a news conference, "has been planning to blame the Republicans for high prices. And from the intemperate and untrue personal attacks in a statement by Senator Lucas and O'Mahoney, they are very much upset indeed that anyone should point out the obvious truth."

As for the OPA bill of 1946 of which the senators complain, they were passed by a Democratic Congress. Controls were finally removed by President Truman before the Rep. leaders took over Congress.

In saying that he welcomed debate on the question of responsibility for current high prices, Taft

renewed his accusation that the high cost of living was the result of 14 years of Democratic administration.

"Do Messrs Lucas and O'Mahoney desire to re-establish OPA?" Taft asked.

"Suppose they state their solution on high prices instead of calling names."

Senator Taft spent the night in his high Sierra resort putting the finishing touches to major labor and international policy addresses to be made in the Pacific Northwest later this week.

Tomorrow night he will talk on labor in Seattle, and will discuss international affairs Thursday at Tacoma.

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## LOUISE OVERELL REMAINS COOL TO BOY FRIEND

Murder Trial Defendants Ignore Each Other as State Presses Its Case

SANTA ANA, Calif., Sept. 22 (AP)—As the yacht deaths trial entered its 18th week today, the State plugged away on its theory that Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell were bludgeoned to death aboard their craft on March 15 before dynamite blast sank the vessel.

Spectator interest centered on the apparently chilly relations between Louise Overell, 18-year-old heiress charged with murdering her parents, George (B.A.) Gollum, her boy friend and co-defendant.

Louise and Gollum, who once held hands and chatted happily at the trial, have appeared cool toward each other since the court reading of torrid love letters exchanged between them in jail.

Today Louise entered the courtroom and talked with her attorneys, pointedly ignoring Gollum. The youth gave her occasional frosty glances but made no effort to speak.

Attorneys, who the past week estimated it might require another month to go through a rebuttal and re-sub-ributal fight, over Overell's body position at the time of the explosion, revised their guesses today and it appeared possible that the case might end in a day or so with another visit by the jury to the damaged yacht. Then, after instructions and final arguments, the jury could begin its deliberations by Oct. 1.

Much of today's session found Rower Greene, criminologist for the State department of justice, on the stand bolstering the State's claim that Overell's wounds, including a shattered hip and many body lacerations, were caused by a blast in the forward cabin. Simultaneous explosions occurred in the cabin and in the adjoining engine room. Greene maintained that the Los Angeles financier was sprawled on the deck after being knocked down a ladder by a blow on the head.

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"If the total program of the men in power today is to eat less—we shall eat less and less

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He gave no further details concerning the new conspiracy.

**CHESCHOSLOVAK COUNCIL TOLD OF NEW CONSPIRACY**

BRATISLAVA, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 22 (AP)—Karel Smite, vice president of the Slovak state council of ministers, told a partisan congress today that a new conspiracy to overthrow the Czechoslovak government had been discovered in Slovakia.

The new plot, he said, was more serious and dangerous than one uncovered the past week in which 108 persons have been formally charged and will be tried.

He gave no further details concerning the new conspiracy.

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## Seeks Support



Actress Joan Blondell (above) asked a Los Angeles Superior court yesterday to require her former husband, Actor Dick Powell, to pay \$14,000 a year for the support of their children, Norman and Ellen. Powell is currently paying \$100 a month for each of the children.

## Wallace Says U. S. Can't Win Next War

BOSTON, Sept. 22 (AP)—Even with its wealth and atom bombs, Henry A. Wallace said today, the United States will never win a third world war.

Wallace, speaking at the annual convention of the CIO United Electrical Workers, declared that in the event of another war the United States would not have strong allies, and he added: "The war that is being bred for us must be stopped."

Wallace also called for a special session of Congress to enact a new rationing and price control bill "with teeth in it," assailing the Taft-Hartley Labor act, and termed the loyalty investigation of Federal employees an "inquisition."

The former vice president—who is urged in five resolutions before the CIO convention to run for President—told the 1000 delegates he would continue to "work within the Democratic party, unless and until I am convinced that this Administration is committed to out Red-baiting the Red-baiters, and to fomenting a final war."

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## Vinson Asks Bar Group to Extend Legal Aid Plan on National Scale

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22 (AP)—Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson today urged the American Bar Association to extend nationally its program of legal aid for persons unable to afford lawyers' fees.

In a surprise appearance before ABA's legal aid committee, on the opening day of the association's 50th annual meeting, the country's highest jurist told members they "may well be proud" of bringing low-cost help to 51 large cities, but added: "There is much to be done."

"Legal aid for the poor should not only exist in the cities," Vinson declared, "it should be nation-wide to protect the rights of those who cannot protect themselves."

"It requires the individual efforts of members of the bench and the bar to provide help for those who otherwise lack the protection of our courts."

The nearly 3000 delegates bucked down to professional deliberations after President Carl B. Rex of Milwaukee, addressing the opening assembly, urged the law profession to support a "firm, determined" American foreign policy in support of free government and in opposition to aggressors.

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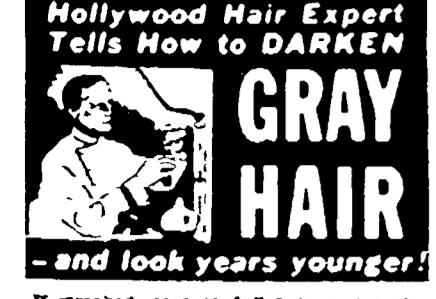
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**CHURCH GETS CHIANG ESTATE**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP) — The board of missions and church extension of the Methodist church announced today that Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek had presented to the church their Chiangkang estate for use as a school and home for homeless children.



## UNITED NATIONS —

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The Communist government of Yugoslavia declared the United States had been following policies "in conflict with" the United Nations charter. These, he said, have "sharpened international relations and point to a growing danger of a new configuration."

Some assailed the Marshall plan for European recovery as a device to raise a "dollar curtain" across Europe, isolate the nations of eastern Europe and create an American-dominated "western bloc."

## PUBLISHER'S MOTHER DIES

HAZELTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — Mrs. Sophia Walser, mother of co-publisher Henry Walser of the Plain Speaker Standard, died today at the age of 93.

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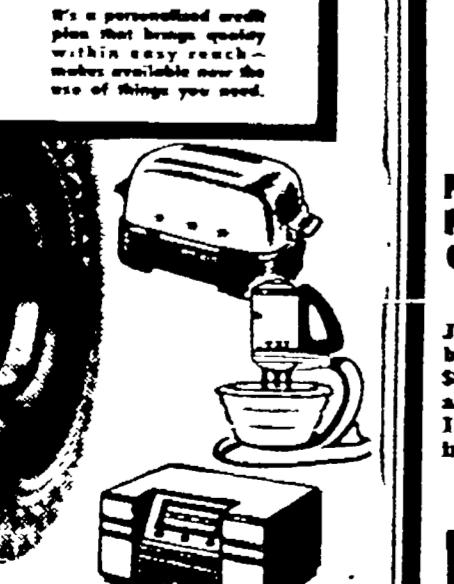
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## Second Tropical Storm Nears Florida Coast

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MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 22 (AP) — A second, less menacing tropical storm backed up speech off the Florida West coast tonight, five days after the first stepped out of Florida to take the Gulf coast to Louisiana and leave a total of 44 dead and property damage of \$75,000,000.

At 9:45 p.m. the newest storm was only 60 miles west southwest of Fort Myers moving at accelerated speed after a brief slow-down. It was due to strike the coast between Fort Myers and Tampa about midnight.

## BINGO AGAINST LAW

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22 (AP) — Operation of a bingo game is a violation of Pennsylvania law whenever it is run by an individual, a fire company or a church society. U.S. District Judge Guy K. Bard declared today.

The British Admiralty reports that Thompson and Lindsay Islands which have been on the charts since 1825, have vanished from the South Atlantic.

## SHOP TODAY

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## ROBOT PLANE —

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off the pilot, Wright field officers said, but "it grew like Topsy."

The experimental plane already had made another automatic flight in some respects tougher than the transatlantic hop though not as long. It was flown over the mountains and through aerial traffic from Muroc, Calif., to Wilmington, Ohio, several months ago.

Some of the elements embodied in the "mechanical brain" were employed during the war to lay heavy bombs, without crews, toward enemy installations with heavy explosive cargoes. In that earlier stage, however, crews flew the planes as far as they could go over friendly territory, then parachuted out after setting the controls for a target. Officers said the experiment was not too successful.

## 40 Hours Adoration Rites To Be Concluded Tonight

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The Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — services commemorating the period during which the sacred body of Christ was in the sepulchre — will close tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Aloysius church with a solemn consecration and a procession of priests, altar boys and parochial school girls.

This service will be addressed by the Rev. Alfred Myers, whose sermon topic will be "Sacrifice of the Mass." Last night the Rev. Myers spoke at a special service on Prayer.

The Pro Paca, or mass for peace, was celebrated yesterday morning by the Rev. David Leahy.

One important aspect of the adoration services, the Rev. Leahy declared, is to combat the growing forces that are "not only anti-Christ and anti-religious but also anti-Holy See."

Belgium is both one of the world's most highly industrialized countries and one of the most productive agricultural regions.

## CHURCH SCHOOLS —

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the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church.

The communion was the past Friday at the First Baptist church to draw up the final details for the Community schools. Mrs. Horace S. Ebert is chairman of the church school.

Pupils will meet in the Emmanuel Lutheran church parish house, where there will be six classes, two each for pupils in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

In the 4th grade a course will be based on Luther's Catechism, a general survey course of the Old Testament in the 5th grade, and a course on the life of Christ in the 6th.

The faculty of the Lutheran school will include Miss Mary A. Merz, Mrs. Roser A. Fergie Jr., Mrs. Ada S. Wohlsen, Mrs. Harold E. Bender, the Rev. Robert M. Linscharet, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, and the Rev. Fischer.

Class sessions will begin at 2:45 p.m. and end at 3:45 p.m. with a worship period for the entire school beginning each week's session.

A class will leave the Rupert school at 2:30 p.m. to the parish house.

Two groups of pupils will make up the church schools which will open in Stowe next Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Grades 3 and 4 will meet at 1:30 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon.

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Sorrow's crown of sorrow is rememb'ring happier things.—Tennyson.

## Politician's Grab

The big rush to get their hands into the borough treasury trough is on by Pottstown politicians. They're as avid as a flock of vultures.

They're in such a hurry to set up soft jobs for the "boys who helped the party" that they can't wait until the funds come pouring into borough hall.

This desire to create sinecures for party benefactors was whetted by the acquisition of the Pottstown Water company.

The politicians fairly drooled when they envisioned water revenue flooding into borough hall.

So they've grandiose plans to squander the money... if the public'll let 'em!

The excuse will be this:

With the purchase of the water company, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears' duties will be increased. He'll need help. So why not give him the aid of good party workers? ask the politicians.

Their premise is correct. Mr. Sears' duties will incr... He will need help. **BUT HE'LL NEED COMPETENT HELP.** He doesn't need foot-on-the-desk ward workers.

The fact is, Mr. Sears needed help for months. He needs engineering help. He needs qualified men who can lay sewer lines, pipe lines, build streets, make topographical surveys, and so forth. **WITHOUT CONTINUAL SUPERVISION.**

The public would stand for employing that type person—someone who would earn his salt. **BUT THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT STAND FOR ANY PUTTING OF POLITICIANS INTO SOFT JOBS AT BOROUGH HALL.**

The politicians seem to think the purchase of the water company should be the peg on which they can hang responsibility for giving party workers soft jobs and high salaries.

The public should keep its eyes open for any increase of drones in borough hall... **AND THEN SHOULD RESIST THE MOVE.**

## Their Faces Must Be Red

IN ONE of the most interesting public opinion polls yet taken, Claude Robinson of the Opinion Research corporation set out to discover just what labor does think of the Taft-Hartley law. His findings, published in the current issue of Look magazine, are remarkable.

First of all, 64 percent of the union men said they are opposed to the law. That was hardly surprising, in view of the fight against it conducted by union leaders. Mr. Robinson then took 10 of the bill's most controversial provisions and found that, when union members were asked specifically what they thought of each, a majority approved. Here's the score:

Approval in percentages  
To require unions to make reports on the money they take in ..... 85  
To forbid a union shop unless a majority vote for it ..... 77  
To require a 60-day cooling-off period ..... 70  
To prevent Communists from holding office ..... 77  
To make unions liable for violation of contract ..... 70  
To prohibit unions from making political contributions ..... 50  
To permit court orders to delay strikes in vital industries ..... 70  
To permit employers to discuss unionism with employees, providing no threat is used ..... 61  
To allow the check-off only if workers agree in writing ..... 74

The lowest percentage of 50, in the matter of political contributions, was still a majority since 8 percent of those questioned had no opinion. The only one of the 10 points that did not win majority approval was the provision in the Taft-Hartley law against the closed shop. However, even on this point, 48 percent favored the provision, 43 percent opposed it and 9 percent had no opinion.

Mr. Robinson explains the contradiction by which union members say they are against the law, but still favor nine of its main provisions. When union men were asked what was contained in the bill, 54 percent of those questioned "were unable to name correctly a single specific provision." So it seems that, in their opposition to the law as a whole, the men were merely parroting the propaganda of their leaders.

Editor, The Mercury. September 22.

Dear Sir n' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where Autumn is due to make its debut Tuesday afternoon. That may be true. But the Autumn miracle has been at our house for awhile—Junior doing his home work arithmetic problems and listening to the radio at the same time.

Which reminds that the atmosphere around home is a bit thick these days, now that the kids have taken to blowing these permanent plastic bubbles.

And say: Some fashion designers refer to the new lower hemline for skirts as the "new look." But the male half of the population isn't looking.

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## Welfare Secretary Speaker on Program At Pennhurst School

Charles R. Barber, state secretary of welfare, will speak at a cornerstone laying ceremony at Pennhurst State school Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. James S. Dean, superintendent, announced the program will be conducted at two new buildings under construction. The new structures are the boys' dormitory, located on ground formerly used as the baseball field, and the girls' dormitory, located on the Girls' Colony terrace. These additional buildings will afford accommodations for approximately 632 persons now on the school's waiting list.

Extending an invitation to the public to attend the ceremony, Dr. Dean also said there will be a tour of the school conducted by the staff. In the event of rain, the program will be held in the auditorium.

Beginning with assembly on the Girls' Colony terrace, the program will continue with a selection by Pennhurst State school band; invocation, by the Rev. Daniel J. Dunne; welcome, Guy Knauer, president of the board of trustees.

Dr. Dean will speak on the theme, "Some Recent Achievements in the Problem of Men at Deficiency," followed by a band selection and a history of the building project, by Walter Schultze of the firm of architects. The address will be delivered by Secretary of Welfare Barber at the laying of the cornerstone, followed by another band selection, benediction, the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, pastor of Spring City Lutheran church, and "Star Spangled Banner."

## Business Woman's Club Lists Dinner Meeting

The Chestnut Business and Professional Woman's club will have a dinner-meeting Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock in Liberty firehall, Spring City.

With the program in charge of the legislation committee, Miss Phyllis E. Stafford, chairman, the guest speaker will be E. Arnold Forrest, widely known Montgomery county attorney and candidate for district attorney. Mr. Forrest, a native of Spring City, also formerly served as a member of the State legislature. He is president of Montgomery county Bar association. The program will include music by local talent. Other members of Miss Stafford's committee are Mrs. Dora Murdock and Miss Ruth Ann Powell.

## Twin Boro Classified

**Deaths** 1  
CUSTLER. In Pottstown hospital, on Friday, Sept. 18, 1947, Orlie Custer, widow of Harry D. Custer, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Spring City Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

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10 Explorer Scouts  
Return From Hike  
To Berks High Point

Ten explorer scouts of Boyertown Post 3 and their leaders returned late Sunday night from a two-day hike and exploration trip to the Pinnacle, highest point in Berks county.

Leaving Boyertown on Saturday at 2 p.m., the group traveled by car to Hamburg watershed, where they lay down their packs and hiked along a side trail to meet the Appalachian trail. A hike of about two miles brought them to the Pinnacle.

The scouts camped along this trail for the night at Seip cabin, near Gold Spring, which was the only water supply on the entire route. After breakfast they continued to the Pinnacle, where dinner was prepared. Following this, the veteran scouts spent some time exploring the rocks and caves in the surrounding area. Low clouds and fog obscured the view from the Pinnacle.

The hike back was via the Rim trail, which led past Pulpit rock and Windsor furnace, then to the watershed and home. A light rain, which fell almost continually from 4 p.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday, failed to dampen the fun of the hikers.

On the hike were Phillip West, explorer guide; Robert Koots, Jack Frain, Eugene Johnson, Henry D. Johnson, Herman Kumpf, George Schwenk, and Harold Meadow. Leaders in charge of the group were Eli Eisenhard and Douglass Sell.

125 Persons Attend  
Luther League Session

Members of the Luther League of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, played host last night to 125 delegates from the Reading Conference Luther League at a rally in the local church. Among those attending was a group from the Norristown conference.

In charge of entertainment for the event was a committee consisting of Mary Louise March, Afric Hart, George Schwenk and Richard Sitz. A committee consisting of Marguerite Leister, Ruth Yerger, David Steltz and Henry Johnson was in charge of refreshments.

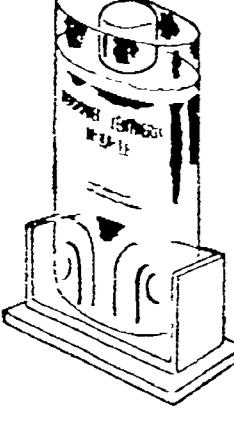
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## High School Notes

Mrs. Mabel E. Krom, of the health and education section of Reading Tuberculosis association, addressed students of grades 10, 11 and 12 yesterday morning in the high school, preparatory to their taking the tuberculin test Sept. 30.

Mrs. Krom explained how serious the disease is among boys and girls of high school age. During the summer vacation period, parental permission cards were distributed to students of grades 10 and 12, the two high school classes in which the tuberculin test will be administered. Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis, school nurse, was in charge of the distribution.

The Boyertown High School library is observing National Dog Week's 20th anniversary in the United States this week with a special display of dog books and magazines. It was announced yesterday by the library club and Mrs. Marcia Krysa, librarian.

Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Troop 11 Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Men's Brotherhood of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Speaker—the Rev. Ralph L. Folk, of Schwarzwald charge.

Installation of officers of auxiliary of Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

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## MEETINGS

Literature and drama division of Women's club of Boyertown today at 2 p.m. at the summer home of Mrs. Paul R. Hater, Pleasant Run.

Children of the Church of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 3:45 p.m. in the church.

Troop 1 Boy Scouts of Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

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Two Escape Injury  
As Trucks Collide

Operators of two motor trucks narrowly escaped injury yesterday morning when their vehicles collided on the narrow bridge on Route 73 at the Boyertown borough pumping station at 9:35 o'clock.

Uninjured were Robert Stengel of Bally, who was traveling East on the highway toward Boyertown, and Albert Pizolata, of Allentown, who was proceeding toward Gabelsville. The accident occurred as a heavy rain swept the area and obstructed visibility.

Pizolata, who was driving a meat provision truck, approached the bridge. Presumably realizing the bridge was too narrow for both vehicles, he applied his brakes as Stengel approached from the West. Because of the rain, the black top highway was slippery and Pizolata skidded into the vehicle operated by the Bally man, ramming it against the concrete side of the bridge. Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$600.

The differential on Stengel's truck was knocked out of line, as well as the left side of the body. The left front end of Pizolata's truck was mashed in, as well as the wheel, fender, bumper, and grill. State police of the West Reading barracks investigated.

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**PERSONALS**  
KOLB—Near Niantic, on Friday, Sept. 19, 1947, at 1 p.m., a son, Keith of Kolin, Pa., aged 50 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday, at 1 p.m. Visitation at Sassafrasville cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening / to 9. (Schwenk)

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## SHANTA APPEAL —

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his statement that the suspension was only temporary.

This precipitated the legal duel as Caola leaped to his feet and informed the commission that his interpretation of the law disagreed with Wells'. Seizing on the word "temporary," he declared:

"A suspension is a suspension," adding that in such a case, the commission is obliged to review an appeal.

Wells then proceeded to cite a borough ordinance which was enacted before the commission came into existence and never repealed. It decrees that the burgess has the right to suspend a policeman as a disciplinary measure until the next meeting of the town council, at which time the council may discharge the officer, or re-instate him without loss or prejudice.

S. Leonard Miller, vice president

of the commission, broke into the arguments of the two attorneys to ask if the commission was qualified to decide the legal interpretations which were placed on the laws. Both Myers and George H. Saylor, secretary of the commission, agreed with his question.

The question brought new citations from Caola and Wells and the declaration that if the commission did not act in the matter Caola would seek court action. Wells asserted he had no objection to that.

After conferring among themselves, the members of the commission agreed to abide by the decision of the borough solicitor. Wells advised them not to hear the case.

Wells then told Caola he would agree to accept a stipulation of fact and that if he wished, Caola could take the case to the Court of Common Pleas for a decision.

The charges on which Shanta was suspended were brought by Sgt. Linton on Aug. 23. In them, Linton

charged that on the night of Aug. 20, Shanta was assigned to duty at High and Evans streets.

He said that he drove by at about 7:35 o'clock and saw Shanta in conversation with two men on the southeast corner of the intersection. At the same time, he charged, a man and a woman were attempting to cross the street and were caught in the middle of the road by traffic. The woman was almost struck by a car, Linton continued, and credited only the alertness of the driver with avoiding an accident.

About 20 or 25 minutes later, Linton charged, he again passed the intersection and Shanta was again in conversation with two men on the same corner.

He personally had noted similar occurrences previously, Linton went on, where pedestrians were crossing the street unescorted while Shanta was engaged in conversation.

The charges resulted in Shanta's suspension on Sept. 11. The Civil Service commission, because of new appointments, did not meet until Sept. 15, and Shanta received a copy of the charges on Sept. 16. His suspension was almost at an end.

Prior to the hearing, Caola said that he had sought a continuance of the case in order to carry out an investigation, but that it was denied. He explained that he had wished to have three disinterested

police chiefs investigate the matter before the hearing was held.

Several discussions followed the meeting. In one, Griffith reaffirmed the position he took and told Caola:

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## Moose Lodge Initiates 20 Into Membership

A meeting of Pottstown Lodge, No. 369, Royal Order of Moose, was held last night with Governor John Sisk presiding.

Twenty were initiated into membership and 15 applications were received. Thirty other candidates were elected to become members.

Plans were made for a Member Night smoker to be held on Oct. 17.

A number of visitors of the local lodges plan to visit Mauch Chunk Lodge tomorrow and Friday. Anniversary Week is being observed there.

## POLICE LODGE TO MEET

A monthly meeting of East Montgomery County Lodge, No. 14, Fraternal Order of Police, will be held tomorrow night in the American Legion home at Fort Washington. Members of the Pottstown police force are affiliated with the organization.

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## Nancy Jean Isett Becomes Bride In Bethel Church

Looking sweet and charming in her old-fashioned wedding gown, Miss Nancy Jean Isett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Isett, Ten Acres Farm, Saylor's Mill, Parkerford, became the bride of Mr. Lynn Wheaton Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mitchell, Wilkes-Barre, yesterday morning in the Bethel Methodist church.

The Rev. Philip Worth, pastor, performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with palms and salmon-colored gladioli.

Mr. Ferdinand Malenke, organist, presented appropriate bridal music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white moire taffeta. The gown had old-fashioned lines with a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and matching ruffles. She wore a bonnet trimmed with white ostrich plumes and carried a fan-like bouquet of ostrich plumes, orchids and tulips.

Mrs. Mary Lou Hendricks was the bride's only attendant, and she was gowned in the new Fall shade of deep blue. Her gown featured an off-the-shoulder neckline with a bustle in the back and she carried a bouquet of orange pompons with matching wreath in her hair.

Dances of best man were performed by Mr. Robert Mitchell, brother of the bridegroom and the ushers were Messrs. Neil Isitt, brother of the bride, and Mr. Arthur Hendricks.

Mrs. Isett, mother of the bride, was attired in the new Fall shade of brown with dark brown accessories and Mrs. Mitchell was dressed in aqua with black accessories. Both mothers wore a lavender orchid.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Lakeside Inn. The inn was attractively decorated with bridal decorations and guests attended from Norwood, Ridley Park, Devon, Lancaster, East Orange, Ringersford and Spring City.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York City and the New England states. For traveling, Mrs. Mitchell chose a brown faille suit with matching accessories and three white orchids from her bridal bouquet.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside in their newly furnished apartment at State College where the couple are attending Pennsylvania State College.

## HOSPITALS

### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Eva Doran, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Mary Jeanne Smith, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Shirley Weller, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Louise Parker, 240 Beech street, maternity; Joseph Gottshall, 911 Queen street, surgical; Mary Wade, Elverson, surgical; Joan Danys, Brighton, Mass., medical; Emmie Schwartz, 204 River road, surgical; Martha Deemer, County home, surgical; Katie DeWitt, 605 Farmington avenue, medical; Mabel Metz, Shillington, surgical; Heber Boyer, 513 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Maude Grant, Boyertown surgical; Patricia Cusick, 409 Cherry street, medical; Florence Irwin, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Christine Peter, Hilldale, medical.

Discharged: Gladys Dietrich, 455 Beech street, medical; Robert Geist, 501 Walnut street rear, medical.

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Donald Raynor, 448 High street, medical; Mrs. Carmela Sperat, 379 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Edna Fritz, Bechtelsville, medical; Mrs. Stella Morrison, Stowe, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Sarah Russo, Lansdale, medical Andrew Chy, 328 Cherry street, surgical.

To prevent jelly glasses or fruit jars from breaking, first heat them, then set them on a cloth wrung out of hot water and pour the jelly or fruit in slowly.

**Tomorrow,  
Thursday Nights  
Kuwanis Charity Show  
'Headin' Hollywood'**

From an Editorial in the Tarrytown (N.Y.) Daily News—

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## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
IF YOUR anniversary is today, you have an active mind, learn quickly, are observant and can readily do what you have seen others do. You like organization, but you are careful and prudent. You are honest, considerate and friendly. You enjoy attention, but when not forthcoming, you do not complain.

**Today**

Donald Lee Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Evans, 6 East Sixth street.

Beate Jane Brumbaugh, Hilldale.

William Tindall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tindall, 132 Walnut street.

Patricia Schuler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schuler, 107 King street.

Helen Haag, daughter of Mrs. Anna Haag, 550 Walnut street.

Mary Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mack, 318 Chestnut street.

W. Todd Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers, Pine Forge.

Miss Violet Selt of Bergey.

Recently Judy Benfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benfield, aged one year.

**Miss Langston Wed  
To Arlington Wadsworth**

Miss Josephine C. Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Langston, 352 South Hanover street, and Mr. Arlington Wadsworth, son of Mrs. Leonard Mauger, 255 Beech street, were united in marriage on Saturday evening at the Bible Truth hall of the Rev. William J. Oglesby of Reading.

Preceding the double ring ceremony, bridal music was presented by Mrs. Evelyne Applegate organist, and Miss Mary Lou Huff, soloist.

The bride, gowned in white silk satin, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown featured a high neckline of illusion net with an off-the-shoulder ruffle, a fitted bodice and a long train over a full skirt. The sleeves were long and pointed at the wrists.

She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white flowers centered with an orchid, and her three tier veil fell from a matching satin Juliet cap.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Marie Langston. She was gowned in a dusky rose colored dress with a fitted bodice gathered at the top and on the puffed sleeves. She wore matching mitts and carried a bouquet of yellow pompons and pink carnations and roses.

Mr. Samuel Mauger performed the duties of best man. Ushers were Messrs. Donald Wilson and Lawrence DeKab.

Mrs. Langston, mother of the bride, was dressed in a two-piece brown suit with brown accessories and Mrs. Mauger mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a blue and white print dress with matching accessories. Both wore a white pompon corsage.

Following a reception at the home of the bride the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Washington D. C. For traveling, Mrs. Wadsworth wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

On returning to Pottstown, the couple will reside at 352 South Guests attended from Boyertown, Reading and Bechtelsville.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Social Activities

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph F. Karkosak, 323 High street, six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Saerman, 639 Chestnut street, 17 years. Mrs. Sherman is the former Miss Velma Work, 17 East Fifth street.

**Executive Board of PTA  
Meets in Keller Home**

The executive board of the Junior High PTA met recently in the home of Mrs. Carl Keller, 1017 High street, president, and were introduced to the new principal, Mr. H. B. Deffenberger.

Mrs. Keller named the chairman of the various committees for the coming year which are as follows:

Finance, Mrs. Ernest Hurter, chairman, and Mrs. Raymond Snale, co-chairman; hospitality, Mrs. Harry Sowers, chairman, and Mrs. William Rotin, co-chairman; membership Mrs. Robert Boarman, chairman, and Mrs. William Hoar, co-chairman; program, Mrs. S. L. deForentaine, chairman, and Miss Helen Purnell, co-chairman; publications Mrs. Russell Binder, chairman, attendance, Mrs. William Prince, chairman, and Mrs. Harry Furtz, co-chairman; publicity, Mrs. Leon Harrold, chairman; music, Mrs. Paul Duitzenhofer and Mrs. Bert Shaw, song leader.

Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Samuel Frock, first vice president, Mrs. Edgar Minter, second vice president, Mrs. George Ellis, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Donald Ellis, Miss Janice Barrett, Miss Barbara Douglas, Mrs. John Herron, Miss Norma Ellis and Mr. Eugene Davis.

Mrs. Mildred Myers, president, presided over the business meeting.

**Rupert PTA Group  
To Meet on Thursday**

The executive board of the Rupert PTA met last night in the home of its president, Mrs. Harold Rahn, Winding road, at which time a summary of the year's plans were read by Mrs. Albert Gould, secretary.

It was announced that the first meeting of the year will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rupert school building. An invitation is extended to all parents to attend. Following the business meeting a tea will be served.

A Clair Tree Major production will also be held Sept. 30.

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## Local Dog-Owners Take Blue Ribbons At Reading Show

While Pottstown area dog-owners had no major winners at the Berks County Kennel club show in Reading Sunday, 13 local owners made entries. Seven blue ribbons, ranked below only the purple ribbon, were captured, and five other ribbons were won.

Paul Kilburn, Pottstown kennelman, said last night the number of entrants and spectators from Pottstown was encouraging, and raised hopes of the formation here soon of a kennel club.

Most Pottstown owners entered the novice class, for dogs who have not won a blue ribbon before, or the limit class, for dogs with less than four blue ribbon wins.

Kilburn explained that the long, unusual names of the dogs are due to the fact that rules require a unique name and that it is convenient if the name refers to the dog's owner, kennel or origin.

Local winners included: blue ribbon, novice dog, Red Irish setter, "Red Rock Boy's Amer"; owned by D. J. W. Armstrong, 333 High street; third place, novice dog, Boxer, "Farge of Sunset," owned by Mrs. Sol Berman, 1426 Sunset drive; second, novice bitch, Boxer, "Fraulein of Out of Bounds," owned by Dr. F. B. Heindel, Douglassville; blue ribbon, limit dog, Doberman, Kilburn, "Indeed"; and blue ribbon, limit bitch, Doberman, "Dox's Petush of Kilburn," both owned by Margaret K. Kilburn, Chestnut and York streets.

Also, second, open dog, Boston terrier, "Green Bush Here's How Reply," owned by J. R. Kurtz, Santago; second, novice dog, Boxer, "Sergeant of Berman," owned by William Pollack, 1329 South street; third, open bitch, Boston terrier, "Lady

## Gets 'Y' Post



## Goodnow Takes Over Duties as Director Of Health, Physical Education at YMCA

Don F. Goodnow, 454 Chestnut street, began his duties yesterday as newly appointed Director of Health and Physical Education of the YMCA, it was announced by Victor F. Patterson, general secretary.

Goodnow is a graduate of the Iowa City, Ia., High school, and was graduated from the University of Iowa this year, taking his bachelor of arts degree in economics.

He served three years in the U. S. Navy as a pharmacist's mate and

### Blaze at Borough Dump Balks Firemen's Efforts

Fire broke out yesterday at the new borough dump at the sewage disposal plant on Moser road.

The Empire Hook and Ladder company sent an apparatus to the scene, but a booster stream did not extinguish the blaze, which apparently was started by children at play.

Borough employees are expected to join with firemen in effort today to extinguish the fire.

Director of health and physical education at the Pottstown YMCA is Don F. Goodnow (above), 454 Chestnut street.

Conestoga of Boulders, owned by Dr. and Mrs. Warren B. Rawlings, Limerick; best of opposite sex to best of breed, Short Hair pointer, "Hilda of Orrville," owned by L. L. Romich, 500 North Charlotte street; also, blue ribbon, novice bitch, Boxer, "Katina of High Spruce," owned by Virginia S. Schutte, Pottstown RD 1; second, limit dog, German Shepherd, "Erle aus der Fricahutte," owned by George E. Stroup, 378 High street; blue ribbon, novice bitch, Collie, "Golden Sanora of Crawford," owned by Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swetsford, Sheep Hill road.

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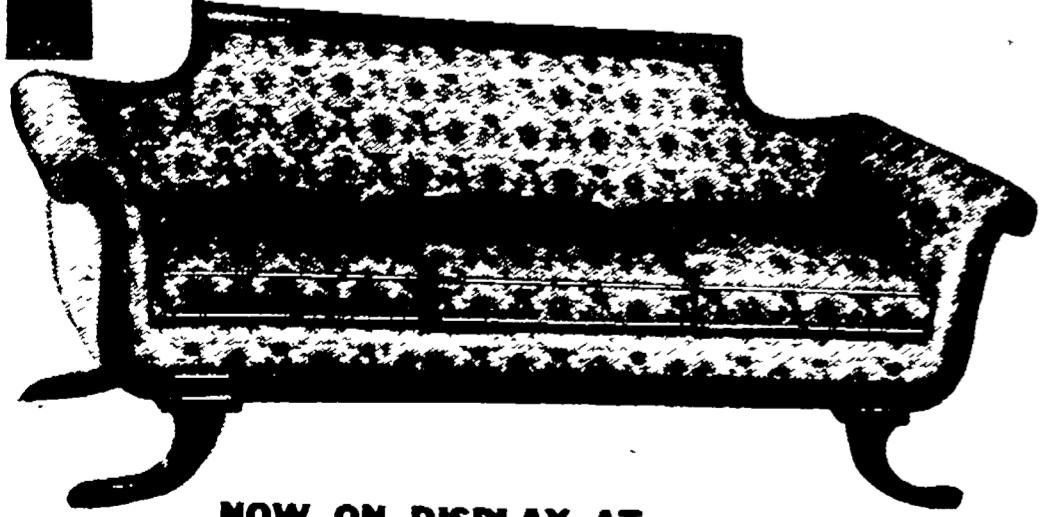
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## Fire Prevention Week Discussion Scheduled

Plans for participation by fire companies of Pottstown and Stowe in the borough's observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 5 to 11, will be discussed at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the office of General Chairman Daniel S. Drumheller in the Eagles' home.

Drumheller will meet representatives of the three Pottstown com-

panies and the Stowe company

Chief Roy M. Eagle, of the Stowe company, is expected to be in attendance. Fire Chief Richard E. Torrey, of the Philadelphia Linnauer and Assistant Chiefs Sean Fire Engine company; Rollin Robert Roth and Irvin Scheetz, of Klink, chief engineer of the Good

the Pottstown department, also will be present, as well as representatives of the three companies: Vic-

tor Pegley, of the Philadelphia Linnauer and Assistant Chiefs Sean Fire Engine company; Rollin

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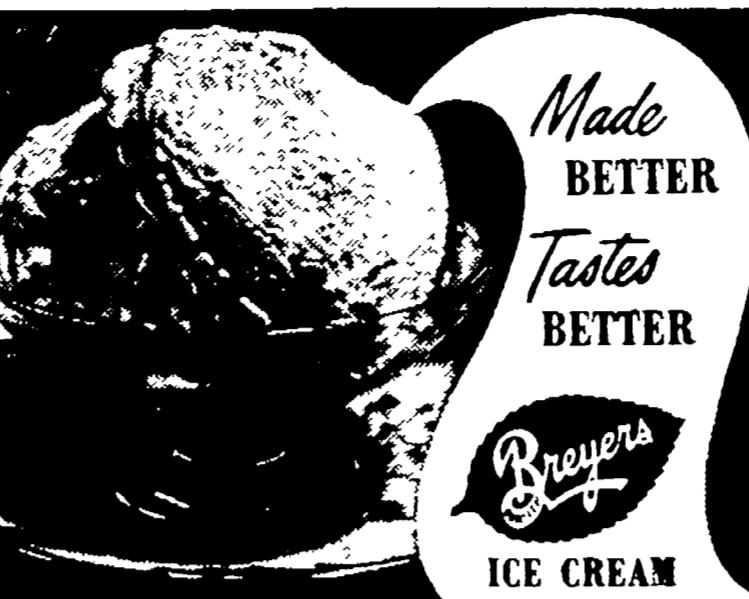
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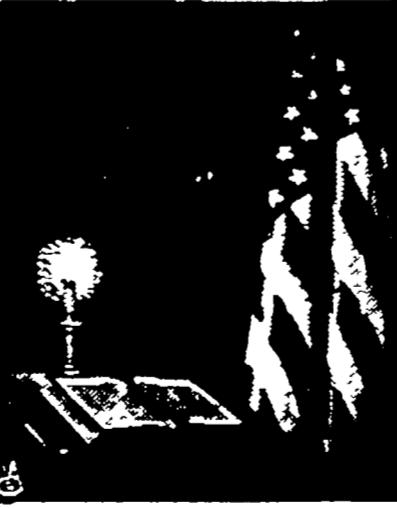
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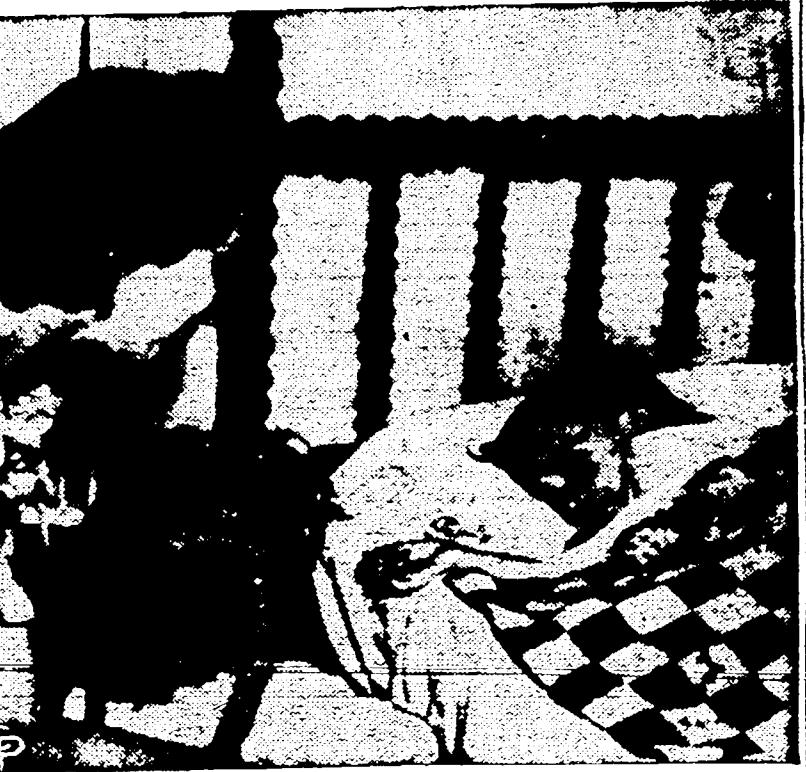


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## Late Photos of World Events



**RIFLE CHAMPIONS**—Mrs. Adelaide McCord, Sewickley, Pa.; Audrey Bockmann, Ridgefield, N. J., and G. Wayne Moore, Washington, Pa., (l. to r.) won titles in the national rifle contest at Camp Perry, O. Mrs. McCord is four-time winner of the women's title; Miss Bockmann won the junior small bore and Moore the men's small bore title.



**UNAWARE** that she is dying from a brain tumor, 4-year-old Carolyn Robb talks to her mother and baby sister in her Decatur, Ill., home. Gifts have arrived from all over the nation. (International)



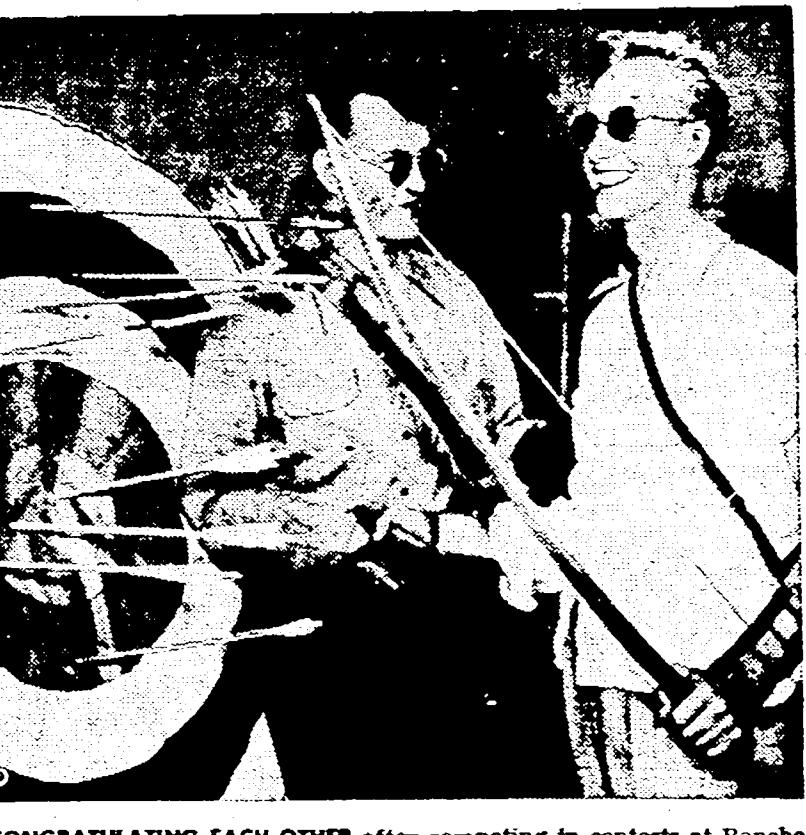
**WITH A SMILE** ON her face, dancer Patricia Schmidt gestures playfully in court in Havana, Cuba, after learning that her trial has been postponed. Known professionally as Satira, she is charged with the murder of John Lester Mee, Chicago attorney and ex-Navy officer, who was shot aboard his boat while it was anchored off Havana.



**IN CLEVELAND CLINIC**, Mrs. Roland Herbert feeds her 23-month-old son, Tommy, who lost his hands when a switch engine backed up near his Forest City home. In hour's time after accident the youngster was enrolled as youngest member of Cleveland's famed Possibilities Unlimited, amputee organization. (International)



**ESCAPE** planned for six months by a trio of convicts who chipped away small bits of stone and brick daily to reach a grating, fails as Earl R. Baker (left), 37, and his brother George, 35, are recaptured a few hours after their escape from state prison at Charlestown, Mass. Still sought is George E. Hayes, 30. They carried away debris each morning in their pockets.

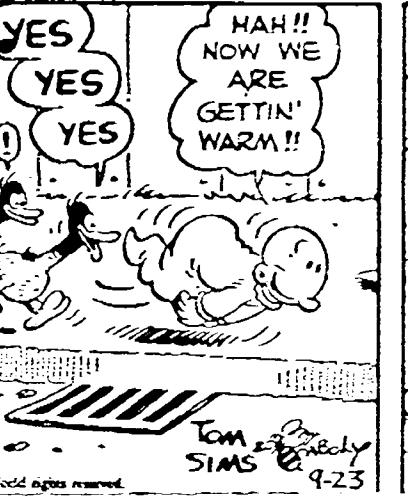


**CONGRATULATING EACH OTHER** after competing in contests at Rancho La Cienega, Los Angeles, Calif., are Bob Anderson (left) and Warren Cassidy, members of Blind Activities and Recreation, Inc. The accuracy of their arrows show why they took top honors in the archery event. More than 30 blind persons participated in the program. (International)



**CHURCHILL AND PET**—Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, feeds a meal to "Digger," kangaroo sent to him from South Africa as a pet.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Deaths

**BINDER**—On Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1947, Roy, husband of Mabel (nee Borden) Binder, aged 49 (nee Borden) Binder and friends and members of all organizations with which he was affiliated are invited to the services from Emmanuel Lutheran church, Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 2 p.m. Internment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral and interment at 10 a.m. Monday evening 7 to 9 p.m. at Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. (Houck).

**DUNLAP**—On Saturday, Sept. 20, 1947, John D. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dunlap, 1026 S. Main St., Pottstown, Pa., aged 20 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Charles Frank Funeral Home, 132 N. Washington St. (Frank).

**FRY**—In Pottstown Hospital on Friday, Sept. 19, 1947, Mrs. M. Montgomery B. Fry, wife of the late Montgomery B. Fry, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Methodist church, Pottstown, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Internment in Pottstown West cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Monday evening 7 to 8:30 (White).

**HAAS**—On Friday, Sept. 19, 1947, Wilhelmina (nee Brinkman) wife of Edwin Haas, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. Internment in Pottstown West cemetery. Friends will be received at the memorial home Monday evening 7 to 8:30 (Kepner and Romich).

**MAYER**—On Sunday, Sept. 21, 1947, George, husband of H. Emma (nee Ebert) Mayer, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Kepner and Romich Funeral Parlor, 138 High St., on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Internment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends will be received Monday evening 7 to 8:30 (Kepner and Romich).

**TOTT**—On Saturday, Sept. 20, 1947, Michael, husband of Mary (Zahorsky) Tott. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. John's Greek Catholic church, St. John's Falcon club, and Woodmen of the World, are invited to the services from his late residence at 101 N. Main St., Pottstown, at 8:15 a.m. Followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. John's Greek Catholic church, Interment St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery. Friends will be received Monday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Zahorsky and Tott).

**YATES**—On Saturday, Sept. 20, 1947, John, husband of Mrs. John Yates, 1026 S. Main St., Pottstown, Pa., aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Kepner and Romich Funeral Parlor, 138 High St., on Thursday at 2 p.m. Internment in Edgewood cemetery. Friends will be received Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30 (Kepner and Romich).

**ZOTT**—On Saturday, Sept. 20, 1947, Michael, husband of Mary (Zahorsky) Tott. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. John's Greek Catholic church, St. John's Falcon club, and Woodmen of the World, are invited to the services from his late residence at 101 N. Main St., Pottstown, at 8:15 a.m. Followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. John's Greek Catholic church, Interment St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery. Friends will be received Monday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Zahorsky and Tott).

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